



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**Re application of:** Jacques Thilly and Christian  
Vandecasserie

**Application No.** 10/524,886

**Filed:** December 1, 2005

**Confirmation No.** 2976

**For:** CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL,  
METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A  
VIAL AND A STAND FOR A VIAL

**Examiner:** James N. Smalley

**Art Unit:** 3781

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the final Office action dated June 23, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before September 23, 2009. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the requisite fee herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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